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SUBJ: 55TH ECOSOC: ITEM 24 - IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON
COLONIZATION

REF: A) GENEVA 4054 B) STATE 151740 C) GENEVA 4095

1. FULL TEXT REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
DECLARATION ON COLONIZATION APPEARS BELOW: QUOTE.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE
ITEM#, THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE##
AND THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-
ORDINATION FOR 1972-73###, CONCERNING THE ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLE-
MENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS",

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER
1960 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,
AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,
INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
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2980 (XXVII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1972 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

1720 (LIII) OF 28 JULY 1972,

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE STILL LIVING UNDER OPPRESSIVE COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION, AND STRONGLY CONDEMNING IN PARTICULAR THE RUTHLESS AND BARBARIC ACTS OF REPRESSION PERPETRATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA, GUINEA (BISSAU) AND CAPE VERDE AND MOZAMBIQUE,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS TOWARDS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM MADE BY THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE TERRITORIES CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIBERATED AREAS,

BEARING IN MIND THE ACUTE AND CRITICAL NEED FOR EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS TO THE COLONIAL PEOPLES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, TO RESTORE THEIR FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO COMBAT POVERTY, DEPRIVATION AND OTHER HUMAN SUFFERINGS,

NOTING THAT SO FAR ONLY A FEW ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM HAVE INITIATED WELCOME BUT MODEST ACTION FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES STRIVING FOR LIBERATION FROM ALIEN DOMINATION AND THAT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE YET TO INITIATE MEASURES TO THAT END,

1. REAFFIRMS THAT THE RECOGNITION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE ENTAILS THE EXTENSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OR ORGANIZATIONS OF NECESSARY MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THEM, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN THE LIBERATED AREAS OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AS WELL AS THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

2. WELCOMES THE ACTION INITIATED BY SOME OF THE ORGAN-

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IZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN SUPPORT OF THE WORK OF THESE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND CALLS UPON THEM TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS;

3. CALLS UPON ALL THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE MEASURES TO EXPDITE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2980 (XXVII)

AND OTHER RELATED UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS;

4. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE AND COMMENDS THE FOLLOWING FOR
ACTION AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY:

(A) WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING THE FLOW OF ASSISTANCE
TO REFUGEES, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE
ARE INVITED TO ASSIGN PRIORITY TO PROJECTS CARRIED OUT
IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS SYSTEM BENEFICIAL TO THE PEOPLES CONCERNED, AS
WELL AS TO GRANT REFUGEES FROM THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES
THE LEGAL STATUS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE RELEVANT INTER-
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS;

(B) IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF
THE EXISTING RESOURCES, THERE SHOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE
CO-ORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES FOR THE PEOPLES OF
THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE
POPULATIONS OF THE LIBERATED AREAS OF THESE TERRITORIES
AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

(C) EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED
ARE URGED TO FORMULATE AND SUBMIT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
GOVERNING BODIES OR LEGISLATIVE ORGANS AT THEIR FORTH-
COMING SESSIONS, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY AND WITH THE

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ACTIVE CO-OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE FOR THE PEOPLES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION, SETTING OUT A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE ACTION TAKEN OR ENVISAGED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS;

(D) ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ENSURE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR TO ENSURE THAT RESOURCES ARE MADE AVAILABLE, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, FOR THE DESIRED PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PEOPLES;

(E) THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IS INVITED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO STIMULATE THE INTEREST OF GOVERNMENTS IN SPONSORING THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE PROJECTS IN THIS REGARD. THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, POSSIBLE FORMS OF SUPPORT OVER AND ABOVE ITS PRESENT LENDING OPERATIONS, WHICH THE BANK MIGHT BE ABLE TO EXTEND TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTING THESE PEOPLES;

(F) THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IS INVITED TO CONSIDER AT ITS 17TH SESSION INTER ALIA WAIVING THE COUNTERPART OF OBLIGATIONS NORMALLY REQUIRED OF THE SPONSORING GOVERNMENTS IN RESPECT OF PROJECTS BENEFICIAL TO THE PEOPLES CONCERNED; FURTHERMORE, THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON THE DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

(G) AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD DISCONTINUE ALL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, SO LONG AS THESE REGIMES PERSIST IN THEIR POLICIES OF COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION; THEY SHOULD ALSO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THESE REGIMES' COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION;

(H) WITH A VIEW TO EFFECTING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA BY THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2980 (XXVII), AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS IMMEDIATELY AND, IF NECESSARY, AMEND THEIR RELEVANT INSTRUMENTS TO ENABLE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THEIR COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY SO AS TO ENSURE THAT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS OF THE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CAN BE CARRIED OUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLES OF THESE TERRITORIES;

5. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AS WELL AS TO THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL ON THE ITEM;
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6. REQUESTS ITS PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THE ITEM WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;

7. DECIDES TO KEEP THE QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW.

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